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MEMORANDUM

Date:	December 15, 1982
Subject:	EPA File Symbol 34913-RA Sprakil SK-26 Granular Weed Killer
From:	Deloris F. Graham Nul (2/3/87) FHB/TSS = (2/20/82
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Applicant: SSI Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 9276 4711 Piedmont Road Huntington, WV 25704

Background:

Submitted Acute Oral, Acute Dermal, Eye Irritation and Primary Dermal Irritation studies. Studies conducted by Hazleton Laboratories. Data under accession number 248931. Cite-All method of support.

Recommendation:

- (1) FHB/TSS finds these data acceptable to support conditional registration of this product.
- (2) An Acute Inhalation Study was not submitted.
- (3) The appropriate signal word is CAUTION.

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Label:

- (1) The statement "Keep out of lakes, streams and ponds" must be revised to read "Do not apply directly to water."
- (2) The statement "Harmful if absorbed through skin" must be added to precautionary statements.

Raview:

(1) Acute Oral Toxicity Study: Hazleton Laboratories; Project #2214-100; November 22, 1982.

Procedure: Five male and five female Sprague-Dawley rats weighing between 200 and 220 grams received a single oral dose of 5000 mg/kg of the test material. Observations made at 1, 2, and 4 hours sfter dosing and twice daily thereafter for 14 days. Necropsy performed on all animals.

Results: No Mortalities. Toxic signs included depression, rough haircoats, red stains on nose and/or eyes, urine stains. All animals were back to normal by day 3. No abnormalities noted at necropsy. LD50 greater than 5000 mg/kg.

Study Classification: Core Guideline Data.

Toxicity Category: IV-CAUTION

(2) Acute Dermal Toxicity Study: Hazleton Laboratories; Project #2214-101; November 22, 1982.

Procedure: Five M and five F New Zealand rabbits received 2000 mg/kg of the test material at intact skin sites under occlusive wrap for 24 hour exposure. Observations made at 1 and 4 hours postdosing and twice daily thereafter for 14 days. Necropsy performed on all animals.

Results: No mortalities. No toxic effects or dermal irritation noted. No abnormalities at necropsy. LD50 greater than 2000 mg/kg.

Study Classification: Core Guideline Data.

Toxicity Category: III-CAUTION

(3) Eye Irritation Study: Hazleton Laboratories; Project # 2214-102; Fovember 8, 1982.

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Procedure: Six New Realand rabbits received 0.1 g of the test material in one eye each. Observations made at 1, 24, 48 and 72 hours.

Results: No corneal opacity or iris irritation at 24 hours, 4/6 conjunctive redness (4/6 = 1). Redness had cleared at 48 hours post-treatment.

Study Classification: Core Minimum Data. Nine animals, 16 with treated unwashed eyes and 3 with treated washed eyes, must be used.

Toxicity Category: III-CAUTION

(4) Primary Dermal Irritation Study: Hazleton Laboratories; Project #2214-103; November 10, 1982.

Procedure: Six New Zealand rabbits received 0.5 g of the test material at intact skin sites under occlusive wrap for four hour exposure. Observations made at 4, 24, 48 and 72 hours post-exposure.

Results: No erythema or edema or any other dermal effect noted.

Study Classification: Core Minimum Data. Four skin sites (2 abraded and 2 intact) per animal must be used.

Toxicity Category: IV-CAUTION

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